## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, P.A.,

07-CV-10502 (LBS)

Plaintiff,

DEFENDANT'S RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

-against-

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9), and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for defendant, NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY i/s/h/a NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. ("NATIONWIDE"), a private non-governmental party, certifies that NATIONWIDE is a mutual, non-stock, insurance company engaged in the general insurance and reinsurance business, except for life insurance. NATIONWIDE is an active corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio, and is authorized to do business in the State of New York. NATIONWIDE has no parent corporation.

Dated: Woodbury, New York January 25, 2008

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